University Report on SDG 5







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SDG5: GENDER EQUALITY

Qassim University's Pursuit of SDG 5: Promoting Gender Equality and Addressing Gender Discrimination

Sustainable Development Goal 5 (SDG 5) focuses on achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls. In Saudi Arabia, addressing gender discrimination and promoting gender equality is a vital step toward creating a more inclusive and equitable society. Qassim University recognizes the importance of SDG 5 and has undertaken significant efforts to promote gender equality within its campus community and beyond.

Empowering Women through Education:

Qassim University's commitment to SDG 5 is evident through its dedication to empowering women through education. The university offers a range of educational opportunities across various disciplines, enabling women to access quality education and pursue their academic and professional aspirations.

Equal Access to Resources:

The university ensures that both male and female students have equal access to educational resources, facilities, and opportunities. Qassim University actively works to eliminate any genderbased barriers that may hinder female students from fully participating in academic and extracurricular activities.

Creating a Supportive Environment:

Qassim University is committed to fostering a supportive and inclusive environment that encourages women to excel academically and professionally. The university promotes an atmosphere of respect, understanding, and cooperation, where gender discrimination and stereotypes are challenged.

Empowering Female Faculty and Staff:

The university's commitment to gender equality extends to its female faculty and staff members. Qassim University provides opportunities for professional development, leadership training, and mentorship to empower women in academic and administrative roles, promoting their career advancement and contributions to the institution.

Gender-Sensitive Curriculum and Research:

Qassim University integrates a gender-sensitive approach into its curriculum and research initiatives. The university encourages the exploration of gender-related issues and their impact on various fields of study. By incorporating gender perspectives, the university fosters a deeper understanding of societal dynamics and challenges.

Raising Awareness through Workshops and Seminars:

The university organizes workshops, seminars, and awareness campaigns that address gender equality, discrimination, and related topics. These events promote open dialogue, critical thinking, and informed discussions among students, faculty, and the broader community.

Support for Gender-Based Research:

Qassim University supports research projects that focus on gender-related topics, including social norms, gender roles, and discrimination. By encouraging research on these subjects, the university contributes to a greater understanding of gender dynamics and societal change.

Collaboration with Gender Organizations:

The university collaborates with gender-focused organizations and advocacy groups to collectively address gender equality challenges. These partnerships facilitate knowledge exchange, best practices sharing, and joint initiatives that contribute to creating a more gender-inclusive environment.

Qassim University's commitment to SDG 5 is evident through its multifaceted efforts to promote gender equality and address gender discrimination. By empowering women through education, creating an inclusive environment, supporting female faculty and staff, integrating gender-sensitive perspectives, raising awareness, and collaborating with relevant organizations, the university plays a vital role in advancing gender equality in Saudi Arabia. Through its dedication, Qassim University contributes to creating a more just and equitable society where women and men can thrive and contribute equally to societal development.

5.6 Progress Measures

Qassim University prohibits and will not tolerate discrimination that violates federal or state law or this policy. The University does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, veteran status, or disability. The University also take any necessary precautionary actions as appropriate.

5.6.6 Does your university as a body have women's mentoring schemes, in which at least 10% of female students participate?

Student Training and Development Center

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Definition of the Center

The Student Training and Development Center is one of the centers affiliated to the Deanship of Student Affairs that aims to develop and develop the skills of university students in various theoretical and applied disciplines.

Importance of the Center

Training and student development has become an important tributary for university students in developing skills and capacity building and a key pillar in contributing to the achievement of Vision 2030. The importance of the center lies in preparing the students of the university to face future needs and raise their efficiency in line with the requirements of the modern labor market, which contributes to their employment opportunities.

Vision

A center of excellence in the provision of training and development programs that contributes to building and developing the capabilities of university students to prepare them for the requirements of the labor market

Mission Statement

The Center seeks to provide distinguished training programs for university students aimed at developing their scientific skills and self-abilitie

Objectives of the Center

- Training and qualifying students to develop their basic skills
- Developing the knowledge experiences of university students
- Provide students with the necessary skills to meet the requirements of the labor market in accordance with Vision 2030
- Promote a culture of training, development and self-learning
- Reduce the gap between education and continuing training
- Providing a distinguished training environment that meets all strategic and knowledge requirements

Tasks of the Center

- Prepare the plan of training programs according to a schedule
- Provide training courses in various fields that meet the needs of male and female students
- Supervise the implementation of the annual training and development plan
- Prepare and submit the annual reports of the Center
- Coordination with different colleges, departments and units according to the required needs
- Follow-up the results of student training and measure its impact and outputs on university students
- Develop training programs in light of needs according to the need of the market and society
- Coordinate to conclude training agreements with international and local academies and training centers in accordance with the applicable regulations
- Communicate with trainers and establish units within the center
- Receiving suggestions and opinions of male and female students

77 beneficiaries of the new faculty orientation program at the university

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The university, represented by the Leadership and Capacity Development Center, concluded yesterday, Thursday, 8/1/1442 AH, the orientation program for new faculty members "remotely", which lasted for two days, and benefited 77 faculty members at the university, **including 46 men, and 31 women**, where the program was implemented through the Blackboard platform, with the aim of introducing new faculty members at the university to their role and tasks, and ways to benefit from all the university's resources and capabilities that help members to provide the best means in Educational, research, community service and professional development.

The program also included a visual presentation about the university to highlight the most important achievements of the university and the center's various programs to introduce them, while the Deanship of Human Resources presented a number of important matters that benefit the new faculty members at the university, in addition to a paragraph on scientific research, its mechanisms and methods presented by the Deanship of Scientific Research, as well as a paragraph on quality standards and accreditation for the university presented by the Deanship of Development and Quality.

For its part, the Scientific Council at the university presented on the second day of the program an explanation of the procedures and regulations, and the Deanship of Library Affairs presented a paragraph on ways to benefit from the library and research engines, in addition to a visual presentation on Blackboard presented by the Deanship of E-Learning, while the College of Sharia represented by the Department of Regulations presented a paragraph on human rights culture.

Through the implementation of such programs, which are derived from the actual needs of the university's employees, the Leadership and Capabilities Development Center at the university contributes to achieving the university's vision and implementing its mission and objectives within the framework of its established values, as well as supporting the efforts of its employees, enriching their capabilities and improving their performance, based on a knowledge base derived from scientific and technological innovations and the increasing accumulation of knowledge in all fields.

The Deanship of Community Service Concludes the Secretarial Work Course for Public Security Employees https://www.gu.edu.sa/content/news/1693 [3]

The University, represented by the Deanship of Community Service, concluded on Thursday, 28/5/1441 AH, a secretarial course for public security employees, which began on Sunday, 24/5/1441 AH, at the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce in Buraidah, and 65 trainees of men and women benefited from it.

The themes of the course, presented by Dr. Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al-Omar, dealt with the importance of secretarial, the tasks and duties of the secretariat, as well as the role of the secretariat in facilitating the tasks of the manager, the skills and knowledge required for creativity in the secretariat, in addition to the importance of mastering electronic applications and programs for secretarial work.

The Dean of the Deanship of Community Service, Prof. Dr. Fahd bin Ibrahim Al-Dhale, stressed that this course comes within the programs and services provided by the university to all segments of society in the Qassim region, which aims to develop the skills and capabilities of the target groups, which contributes to raising the career level of employees of various sectors, pointing out that the university is full of competencies, expertise and specialists in all fields to enable it to provide many specialized quality programs for the people of the region in their various segments, and the course also witnessed the presence of Lieutenant Colonel Majid bin Hamad Al-Bahiji, who thanked the university at the end of the course, for its keenness to provide community service to all groups and segments of society.

The University Holds Two "Promising and Worthy" Programs to Qualify Faculty Members and Graduate

<u>Students</u>

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The university, represented by the Deanship of Scientific Research, holds two training programs in scientific research, namely: "Wa'ed Program" and "Jadeer" Program, on Monday and Tuesday on 3-4/1/1441 AH, with the participation of a number of speakers, as these programs, which are organized by the Research Center for Sharia and Linguistic Sciences in the first week of the first semester of each academic year, target faculty members with the degree of assistant professor for men and women, as well as teaching assistants, teaching assistants and graduate students.

The first program "Wa'ed" is a training program that works to qualify and prepare new faculty members in scientific research to suit the stage to which the faculty member moved, which is an assistant professor, and the program also works to inform the new faculty member of the requirements for scientific promotion, and the requirements of scientific publishing, as this program aims to enhance the efficiency of the faculty member in the field of research and develop his performance, and raise his skill efficiency in research and selection of



scientific topics, in addition to introducing procedures related to the standards of Publishing and arbitration in the approved publishing vessels, and the faculty member learns during the program about the services provided by the university in the fields of scientific research.

The "Wa'ed" program includes workshops on (promotion research between reality and hope), courses in the skill of writing promotion research, scientific promotion between the academic system and the mechanism of publishing in scientific journals, and targets a faculty member at the rank of assistant professor in the College of Sharia and Islamic Studies and the College of Arabic Language - men and women.

While the second program "Jadir" works to provide graduate students with the necessary research needs, and raise awareness of the needs of the upcoming new research stage, with the aim of teaching them scientific research methods, informing them of the latest of these methods, identifying the methods of writing scientific theses and their requirements, and mastering them, and reaching skill in the means of searching for information and dealing with it, as well as the best ways to process it, and introducing the scientific and systematic mechanisms for registering the thesis, as well as introducing the student to the research services it provides. Universities and research centers to benefit from.

The program includes workshops on (the problems of the academic thesis .. from choosing the topic to the discussion), as well as training courses in the skill of choosing the topic of the thesis, and the mechanism of building the thesis plan, and the program targets teaching assistants and graduate

students at the master's and doctoral levels at the College of Sharia and Islamic Studies and the College of Arabic Language.

The Leadership and Capacity Development Center launches its second training program for new faculty members

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The university, represented by the Center for Leadership and Capacity Development, launched yesterday, Sunday, 8/6/1441 AH, **the training program for new faculty members, which lasts for five days for men and women**, at the center's headquarters in the university city, with the aim of preparing new faculty members for the university's work environment by identifying its resources and capabilities, and to train new faculty members to master the skill of planning, designing and implementing educational situations, based on the principles of total quality, modern learning theories, and learning and teaching technology. In the presence of 60 faculty members of both sexes.

This program comes as an extension of the "Preparing New Faculty Members" program, which was held for two days during the period from 4-5/6/1441 AH, in the presence of 26 faculty members of both sexes, where the two training programs included several axes: scientific and practical tasks for the faculty member, regulations, procedures and capabilities, formulating learning outcomes and measuring tools, university learning and teaching issues, as well as continuous improvement of university work, the faculty member's mission and roles, the formulation of achievement tests, in addition to skills dealing with the media, and the department of Natural learning 4MAT.

The two programs offered by the center also contain a visual and applied presentation "Blackboard", electronic skills in scientific research, as well as assurance of the programmatic quality system, theories of learning and university teaching, in addition to learning outcomes and the quality of university teaching, as well as effective university teaching skills (PBL), and mini-teaching seminars according to specialization.

During the opening of the program, the Vice President for Planning, Development and Quality, Prof. Khaled Bani Al-Harbi, spoke about the importance of the effective role of the faculty member at the university level and its great impact in activating the three axes that are at the heart of the work of faculty members from teaching loads, scientific research and community service, noting the role of the Leadership and Capacity Development Center through preparation programs for new faculty members, which contribute to raising awareness among members and developing their teaching abilities and skills. and research and professional.

Al-Harbi explained that the role of the University Agency for Planning, Development and Quality is concerned with these three episodes: planning, development and quality, which are linked to each other, indicating that the trainees have their role in supporting the wheel of development for these workshops and submitting proposals that contribute to drawing the university's strategic plan 2025, as he welcomed all development and improvement proposals that will contribute to raising the efficiency and quality of work and outputs at the university, which can increase the university's productivity, especially with the approval of the new university system, including It touches the university's aspirations to achieve the Kingdom's Vision 2030.

For his part, the General Supervisor of the Leadership and Capacity Development Center, Dr. Manea bin Muhammad Al-Manea, explained that the two programs provide many mechanisms of interest to faculty members, including field visits to various sites such as the main library of the university, and some vital facilities, in addition to training on planning and design for teaching and effective teaching skills, practical training through attitudes on ways and methods of dealing with students, discussing some teaching and learning issues and some problems facing faculty members, in addition to discussions on Faculty member's mission and roles.

Al-Manea stressed the university's keenness, under the directives of His Excellency Prof. Dr. Abdulrahman bin Hamad Al-Dawood, Chancellor of the University, and the University Agency for Planning, Development and Quality, on the need to hold two programs, one of which is concerned with preparing new faculty members, and the other is concerned with developing their capabilities and developing their skills, and the Leadership and Capacity Development Center has worked to implement this trend by building the preparation and preparation programs so that they include various functional, research, teaching and community service roles for the faculty member, as evidenced by the training outcomes on the two programs and their axes.

<u>Qassim University develops the skills of its students by</u> <u>holding training courses</u>

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The Faculty of Economics and Administration at Qassim University, represented by the Student Club and in cooperation with the King Abdulaziz Center for National Dialogue, organized a forum for the development of communication skills in dialogue, which the Kingdom has received with the imprint of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques – may Allah protect and nurture him – and this forum aims through the establishment of courses to raise the level of thinking and the art of dealing so that it targets the Kingdom's society in general and the university student in particular, The College has developed a plan aimed at developing communication skills in dialogue for more than five thousand students, in coordination with the trainer of trainers accredited by the King Abdulaziz Center for National Dialogue, Dr. Abdullah bin Mohammed Al-Jaffen, and to be the link between the Center and the College of Economics and Administration to implement courses at the University.

It is worth mentioning that this course is the first in the presence of (482 students) and (216 students) and many courses will be implemented with the aim of reaching five thousand students, in order to ensure that the Faculty of Economics and Management in graduating high competencies and also to raise the skills of its graduates and this forum is important as it goes hand in hand with the aspirations and plans of the university to decorate its graduates armed with science, thought and the art of dealing.

The University Signs an Agreement with Traffic to Establish a Driving School for Women in Qassim https://www.qu.edu.sa/content/news/892 [7]

Qassim University

Sustainable Development Goals







His Excellency Prof. Dr. Abdulrahman bin Hamad Al-Dawood, Rector of the University, signed an agreement to establish a project for a school for teaching driving women at the university with the Director General of the Kingdom's Traffic, Major General Mohammed Al-Bassami, on Monday morning, Ramadan 20, 1439 AH in the VIP Hall of the University City of Al-Meida, where the school is expected to be opened within the next six months.

Al-Dawad stressed that this agreement comes to





facilitate the girls of the region to learn to drive and within the framework of interaction with the decision of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques – may Allah protect him – and the Supreme Order issued on 10/10 during the last Hijri year to allow women to drive, wishing that this school will be one of the best schools in the Kingdom and benefit the girls of the country, offering his thanks to the traffic men for their interaction and appreciated efforts.

It is worth mentioning that the projects department at the university has completed its preparations early to receive the cars of female students in the university city of "Al-Melida", where about (5655) parking spaces were equipped, in addition to many parking spaces in various faculties of female students, as part of the university's efforts that followed the decision to allow women to drive.

<u>The University Celebrates its Employees on</u> <u>International Women's Day with Several Events</u> https://gu.edu.sa/content/news/2514 [8]



Within the framework of its activation of International Women's Day, the university celebrated its female staff, to express the appreciation of the university in all its components for the great role played by women within the university as partners in development and development alongside men, as the university includes among its sides more than 200 leaders who manage faculties, deanships, departments and departments of the university, 1577 faculty members, 1194 administrative staff, as well as 10 members of the university council, in addition to more than 40 thousand students in various stages of study (bachelor - diploma - Master - PhD).

On this occasion, the university, represented by the Vision 2030 Realization Club, at the Deanship of Student Affairs, held on Monday evening, an educational meeting entitled "Saudi Women's Leadership", presented "remotely" by Dr. Ashwaq bint Saleh Al-Shuraida, Dean of the Faculty of Medical Rehabilitation, and student Hajar bint Salim Al-Harbi, member of the Vision 2030 Realization Club, and the meeting was moderated by student Shahd Abdul Rahman Al-Mazyad.

The meeting discussed the role of the Kingdom's Vision 2030 in empowering women, the stage of women's empowerment in light of the historical gains they obtained during the reign of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz, women's leadership platforms and power and access programs, in addition to the role of women in entrepreneurship and women's entrepreneurship in the past and now.

For her part, Dr. Ashwaq Al-Sherida spoke about the role of women in building society, and that women are the basis of the formation and development of society, and the most important pillars of the family and its construction, stressing that women are half of society but the whole society, and in

the labor market, politics, medicine and finally volunteer work, in addition to the role of women in the family and education and their importance in the home and the containment of children.

The student Hajar Al-Harbi also stressed the role of university students in volunteer work and activities inside and outside the university, and the distinctive and positive impact this has on the university community and the outside community, adding that women have a great role in achieving the Kingdom's Vision 2030, which is based on three main pillars, including: "A vibrant society - a thriving economy - an ambitious homeland," stressing that women's community participation is a key part in the development of a vibrant society.

In turn, the Community Service Unit at the Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine at the University, represented by the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition (Female Section), held on Monday a remote awareness event within the framework of the activation of International Women's Day entitled "Your Health and Beauty in Your Food" with the participation of a number of specialists.

Princess Abeer Al-Mandeel: We are proud of Qassim University and its outputs and we are proud of the excellence of women in the region https://gu.edu.sa/content/news/271 [9]

After 5333 graduates of the university were asphalted Princess Abeer Al-Mandeel: We are proud of Qassim University and its outputs and we are proud of the excellence of women in the region

Media Center :

The campus of the Emir of the Qassim region, Princess Abeer bint Sulaiman Al-Mandil, has visited 5333 graduates from various scientific, medical and literary disciplines in the faculties of Buraidah and the faculties of the University Studies Center for Female Students and Graduate Studies, after sponsoring the graduation ceremony of the students of Qassim University last Thursday evening in the lobby of the university. The ceremony included a speech program that opened with verses from the wise male followed by the royal peace before the start of the march of female graduates, which was accompanied by a comprehensive definition of each of the faculties of the university and literary, scientific or medical specialties with a statistic of the number of graduates for this year.

Then His Excellency the Rector of the University, Prof. Dr. Khalid bin Abdulrahman Al-Hammoudi, presented his recorded speech, which began with the praise of Allah, expressing his happiness and pleasure in celebrating on the evening of Thursday the eighteenth of the month of Rajab this year under the patronage of Her Highness Princess Abeer Al-Mandeel to graduate the twelfth batch of female students of Qassim University qualified in science and skills. Stressing that they are expected to contribute effectively to the process of development and construction that awaits this country, His Excellency pointed out in his speech to the number of graduates this year of 5333 graduates in the bachelor's stage, including the first batch of the Faculty of Medical Rehabilitation specializing in physical therapy and the first batch of the Faculty of Nursing specializing in nursing and the graduation of 118 graduates of graduate studies, seven of whom have a doctorate degree. Year 8358

His Excellency also congratulated the parents and his graduating daughters on the conclusion of their educational career, which is the culmination of the fruit of hard work and effort, and the university is proud of them as they are armed with the weapon of religion and science to also contribute to building

society, and stressed that obtaining a university degree is not the end but is a transitional stage from a citizen who receives knowledge to the role of a participant in development.

Hence, the graduate Lolwa Al-Shabarmi gave the speech of the graduates in which she said: After sixteen years spent in the edifices and educational institutions came the day waiting to raise the graduation hats Participation of parents moments of happiness and farewell to the night and fatigue committed that this day is the beginning of a step for the future of Zaher's ambition, thanking Princess Abeer Al-Mandeel for sponsoring the ceremony and the continuous thanks to the faculty members and the highest thanks to the mothers of the graduates who suffered years of fatigue and reaped among them the fruit of success.

After that, the university graduates were honored with master's and bachelor's degrees to receive the Order of Excellence from Her Highness Princess Abeer Al-Mandeel.

At the end of the ceremony, HRH Princess Abeer Al-Mandeel stressed that the university with its giving and potential is equal to other universities, there is no difference between our university and universities abroad, stressing that we are all proud of all our universities, in addition to that the tenders of our graduate daughters are distinguished and do not differentiate from others anywhere.

Her Highness expressed her happiness as she saw the joy of the graduates to the point where she wished to congratulate them all, as if they were her daughters graduating. Her Highness also affirmed her pride in the active presence of women in the region as we see them as pioneers in education, and pioneers in medicine and entrepreneurship, where they reached high positions contributing to their pioneering role and ambition in building and developing the region and we look forward to a greater future for them as women and men are in a single ship and a boat managed for a known destination aimed at development and construction

The wife of the Emir of Qassim extended her thanks and appreciation to all employees and employees for the success and excellence of the graduation ceremony, asking God for them to always succeed in the sky of giving and creativity.

The Acting Dean of the Center for University Studies for Female Students, Dr. Awatif Al-Saif, also thanked and appreciated the sponsor of the ceremony, Princess Abeer Al-Mandeel, for honoring the graduation ceremony of the twelfth batch of graduates of Buraidah Colleges and the Colleges of the Center for University Studies for Female Students, expressing her happiness with the contribution of the ceremony committees in drawing a smile and joy in the hearts of all, congratulating the graduates who have reaped the fruit of years of diligence and diligence blessing to the families of the graduates this joy.

She pointed out in her speech that the number of female graduates in the summer semester (343) and the first semester (351) to 2025 graduates and students expected to graduate to 3308 for a total of 5333 graduates as the university celebrated the graduation of the first batch of the Faculty of Medical Rehabilitation "Department of Female Students" specializing in physiotherapy and the first batch of the Faculty of Aqla Al-Saqour specialized in "Arabic Language and Quranic Studies" and the number of graduate graduates reached 42 graduates of master's degree.

The Director of Qassim University inaugurates the new expansion building and exhibitions at the College of Designs in Buraidah

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His Excellency the Director of Qassim University, Prof. Dr. Khalid bin Abdulrahman Al-Hamoudi, opens the new expansion building of the College of Designs and Home Economics in Buraidah, in the presence of the university's vice-deans, the Director of Projects, and Maintenance, Eng. Sulaiman bin Saleh Al-Faridi, and a number of the university's employees, yesterday at the college's headquarters. His Excellency also inaugurated the three college exhibitions (Nutrition and Food Science - Fashion Design - Art Education), which included the female students' work in these fields. His Excellency was briefed on the contents of the new building and the distinctive exhibitions, pointing out that these new buildings embody the unlimited support of the leadership of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques and His Highness the Crown Prince and His Highness the Deputy Crown Prince for the process of higher education in general and girls' colleges in particular, pointing out that the university is making a great effort to Achieving the aspirations of guardians in establishing and developing the study environment in girls' colleges. His Excellency praised the creativity of the college students and faculty members, pointing out that the College of Designs is a luminous interface for the university through the creativity of its students and their brilliance in various forums and demonstrations, especially the International Conference for Students of Higher Education, stressing that what he saw reflects the brilliance and ability of university students to create, and fly in its spaces, in advance. Many thanks to the Dean of the College, Dr. Fatima bint Muhammad Al-Farihi, her colleagues, the Vice Deans, faculty members, and female employees for the positive role they play in serving the students.

«Fashion Conference» at the Faculty of Design at the University holds 6 scientific sessions and two workshops with the participation of researchers from 5 countries https://www.gu.edu.sa/content/news/2369 [11]

The conference "Fashion Design and Future Expectations: Challenges, Visions, Creativity, Investment", organized by the University, represented by the Faculty of Designs, concluded its work on Thursday, 11/4/1442 AH, where the conference witnessed, over two days, the holding of 6 scientific sessions and two workshops, with the participation of a number of researchers, experts and specialists in the field of fashion design and related fields from several countries including Portugal, Romania, Egypt and Iraq, as well as the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, during which a number of modern scientific research and papers that open new horizons for Interested and working in the field of fashion design.

Three scientific sessions were held during the first day of the conference, where the first session was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Magda Abdullah Al-Ayed, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Arts in Nabhaniya at Qassim University, under the title "Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development in the Field of Fashion", and participated in which Dr. Isabel Maria Cantisa and Dr. Lavinia Pan, who talked about the latest developments in the world of fashion design and its feasibility for entrepreneurs and those wishing to invest in the field of fashion, and the future of this promising field due to the

development it is witnessing. Continuous and growing demand for new and innovative designs by consumers.

Hence, the second session was held under the title "Fashion Design and Community Service", chaired by Dr. Khadija Rosi Qari Qashgari, Professor of Textiles and Applications at the College of Design and Arts at Jeddah University, and in which Dr. Sarah Ghurramallah Al-Zahrani participated in a research paper on "The awareness of the pioneers of virtual communities in the electronic shopping of fashion in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia", while Dr. Khaira Awad Al-Zahrani participated in a study entitled "Study of the style of embroidery of the Kaaba cladding "Serma" and its use in the implementation of tourist memorabilia", while Dr. Huda participated in the study entitled "Study of the style of embroidery of the Kaaba cladding "Serma" and its use in the implementation of tourist memorabilia", while Dr. Huda participated and its use in the implementation of tourist memorabilia", while Dr. Huda participated Abdul Aziz Al-Muqrin, Ms. Hind Mohammed Al-Sawlan, and Ms. Shehaneh Mohammed Al-Dosari, presented a research entitled "Designing an Electronic Platform to Support Emerging Fashion Designers", and Dr. Amal Abdulrahman Al-Nowaiser presented a research on "The trend of female graduates towards micro-projects in the field of clothing and its relationship to some of the social and economic variables of the family", and at the end of the session the questions of the attendees were answered.

The sessions of the first day concluded with the holding of the third session under the chairmanship of Dr. Hanan Abdul Halim Bukhari, Professor at the College of Design and Arts at Jeddah University, Advisor in the management, recruitment and care of talented people, where the session was entitled "Technology of Design and Production of Clothing", in which Prof. Khulood Hassan Ali, Dr. Huda Abdul Rahman Mohammed Al-Hadi, and Dr. Sherif Hassan Abdul Salam, participated in a research paper on "The Interactive Role of Smart Textiles and their Most Important Applications", while Prof. Abrar Ibrahim Ahmed Al-Naami and Dr. Sawsan Abdul Latif Rizk Nada, from During a study entitled "Multifunctional Women's Clothing Manufacturing Technology to Reduce Product Cost", in addition to the participation of Dr. Yasser Mohamed Eid Hassan and Dr. Shereen Salaheddine Salem, a research entitled "Innovative designs for children's clothing in the cradle stage using chrome textiles", and finally Dr. Mohammed Al-Badri Abdul Karim presented a study entitled "Treated materials for the surface of knitting machine needles and their impact on the efficiency of their performance", and then at the end of the session the most prominent of what was mentioned in it was discussed with the attendees and answered their questions before Speakers participating in the session.

The work of the conference continued on its second day, with the holding of three more sessions, which began with the first session under the chairmanship of Dr. Asma Abdul Rahman Al-Nowaiser, Assistant Professor at the Department of Fashion Design at the Faculty of Design, under the title "Fashion Design and Sustainable Development", in which Dr. Huda Mahmoud Omar Abdo participated, with a research paper entitled "Aesthetic and Deliberative Values of Adding Decorative Clothing in Ready-made Clothing", and Dr. Wafa Al-Sayed Al-Sabbagh, presented a research entitled "Innovating sustainable clothing designs for women without the percentage of Hulk by integration and crochet", while presenting Prof. Amani Sanad Safar Al-Qurashi, Dr. Lamia Ibrahim Ahmed, and Dr. Suad Shaker Ali studied on "The use of safflower dye to produce environmentally safe natural silk fabrics (an applied study on the skin of experiment rats)", the last participants in the session were Professor Taqi Moufarrige Al-Juhani and Dr. Hanan Abdul Halim Bukhari, entitled Sustainability and Design Identity in the Mantle of Saudi Women, and at the end of the session the floor was opened for discussion with the attendees to answer their inquiries and questions on the topic of the session.

The second session was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Huda Mohammed Al-Ghafis, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Arts at Al-Asyah at the University, entitled "Creative Visions of Fashion Arts", in which Dr. Faten Ali Hussein participated in a study entitled "Dialogue as creative and communicative

visions in fashion designs by designer Ferial Al-Kildar", while Professor Amjad Jamil Abdullah presented her research entitled "Synthesis in African Art in the Style of Pop Art in Contemporary Fashion Design", as well as Dr. Rabaa Salem Mohamed presented her research paper "Weaving three-dimensional clothed pieces on the body loom" Dr. Iftikar Hamed Ahmed Manshi reviewed her research paper entitled "Introducing the Fashion of Peoples through a Two-Dimensional Doll", and presented Professor Nabila Abdullah Al-Farraj and Dr. Sahar Ali Zaghloul entitled Creating designs for women's fashion inspired by surrealist art using the plastic and aesthetic possibilities of fabric remains, and then the door was opened for discussion.

The sessions of the second day and the conference concluded with the third and final session, which was held under the title "Fashion Design and People with Special Needs" under the chairmanship of Dr. Mashael Saleh Al-Salama, Dean of the Faculty of Nursing at the University, and in which Prof. Razan Mohammed Bamhaisoon and Dr. Khadija Rosi Qari Qashqari participated in a research entitled "Proposed designs for the fashion of Parkinson's patients", while the researchers Dr. Seeta Mohammed Ayed Al-Mutairi, Prof. Noura Al-Abdulaziz, Prof. Al-Hanouf Al-Batti, Professor La Mutairi and Professor Raghad Al-Madani participated in a research entitled "Fashion Design with Specifications For her part, Dr. Najla Mohamed Abdel Khaleq Taima, Dr. Fayrouz Abou El Fotouh Al-Jamal and Professor Suha Adel Awad Al-Mayah presented a research paper on improving the functional properties of three-dimensional fabrics in sportswear for the physically disabled, and at the end of the session the floor was opened for discussion for the attendees to ask their questions and answer them from researchers.

In addition to the scientific sessions, the conference was accompanied by the establishment of two workshops that dealt with some of the themes of the conference, where the first workshop entitled "Nanotechnology and Smart Textiles and their Applications", presented by Dr. Iman Abdulrahman Al-Munir Al-Asiri, while Dr. Rania Farouk Jamil Khokair, presented the second workshop accompanying the conference entitled "Saudi Fashion Design and Heritage", where the participants were briefed on the most prominent designs that existed in the past in the Saudi environment and formed part of the heritage of the Arabian Peninsula To introduce them to the most prominent features of heritage in the field of fashion.

The University Celebrates its Employees on International Women's Day with Several Events https://www.gu.edu.sa/content/news/2514 [12]

Within the framework of its activation of International Women's Day, the university celebrated its female staff, to express the appreciation of the university in all its components for the great role played by women within the university as partners in development and development alongside men, as the university includes among its sides more than 200 leaders who manage faculties, deanships, departments and departments of the university, 1577 faculty members, 1194 administrative staff, as well as 10 members of the university council, in addition to more than 40 thousand students in various stages of study (bachelor - diploma - Master - PhD).

On this occasion, the university, represented by the Vision 2030 Realization Club, at the Deanship of Student Affairs, held on Monday evening, an educational meeting entitled "Saudi Women's Leadership", presented "remotely" by Dr. Ashwaq bint Saleh Al-Shuraida, Dean of the Faculty of Medical Rehabilitation, and student Hajar bint Salim Al-Harbi, member of the Vision 2030 Realization Club, and the meeting was moderated by student Shahd Abdul Rahman Al-Mazyad.



The meeting discussed the role of the Kingdom's Vision 2030 in empowering women, the stage of women's empowerment in light of the historical gains they obtained during the reign of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz, women's leadership platforms and power and access programs, in addition to the role of women in entrepreneurship and women's entrepreneurship in the past and now.

For her part, Dr. Ashwaq Al-Sherida spoke about the role of women in building society, and that women are the basis of the formation and development of society, and the most important pillars of the family and its construction, stressing that women are half of society but the whole society, and in the labor market, politics, medicine and finally volunteer work, in addition to the role of women in the family and education and their importance in the home and the containment of children.

The student Hajar Al-Harbi also stressed the role of university students in volunteer work and activities inside and outside the university, and the distinctive and positive impact this has on the university community and the outside community, adding that women have a great role in achieving the Kingdom's Vision 2030, which is based on three main pillars, including: "A vibrant society - a thriving economy - an ambitious homeland," stressing that women's community participation is a key part in the development of a vibrant society.

In turn, the Community Service Unit at the Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine at the University, represented by the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition (Female Section), held on Monday a remote awareness event within the framework of the activation of International Women's Day entitled "Your Health and Beauty in Your Food" with the participation of a number of specialists.

The University Holds an Exhibition «Creative Imprint» at the College of Sharia for Girls in Buraidah

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The University, represented by the Vice Deanship of Student Affairs, the Female Section, organizes over three days an exhibition entitled " A creative imprint", with the participation of university students in various faculties, where the activities of the exhibition began yesterday Monday, 27/6/1440AH, at the headquarters of the College of Sharia for Girls in Buraidah, with the aim of enabling students to present their projects Creative and marketed under the umbrella of the university.

The exhibition includes eight corners, each corner of which is specific to a specific production form, including the corner of the creativity of Anamel, which It specializes in handicrafts and photography, and the corner of develop your mind specialized in libraries and culture, as well as the corner of "Be the most beautiful" " It specializes in makeup and cosmetology, and the corner of juices and ice cream is specialized in the preparation of cold drinks , in addition to The "Made with Love" corner is specialized in cooked types of sweets, pastries and cooking.

The "Feather of an Artist" corner, which specializes in painting and plastic art, and the "Sip of Coffee " corner were also held. It specializes in the preparation of coffee and hot drinks, while the eighth and last pillar has been allocated to female graduates to make available The opportunity for them to participate to present their projects after graduation, with the participation of about 64 students from all faculties of the university.

The exhibition opened the way for the participation of people of determination from the deaf, where the translator of the deaf at the college, Ms. Shaza. Al-Fahid toured the exhibition to introduce deaf students to the various activities contained in the exhibition.

The university intends to organize the "Saudi Women and Change Leadership Conference" and invites researchers to participate https://www.gu.edu.sa/content/news/1241 [14] The University, represented by the Vice Rectorate for Female Student Affairs, intends to organize a conference to support the role of Saudi women in achieving Vision 2030 socially, politically and economically, under the title "Saudi Women and Leading Change. Determination and leadership", in the period from 10 to 11/2/1441 AH, with the aim of highlighting the challenges facing Saudi women in the decision-making position, developing awareness of women's issues in their personal, social and economic aspects, as well as achieving a balanced vision of women's issues in the media.

Where the reception of applications for participation begins on 30/10/1440 AH, corresponding to 23/6/2019 AD through the website: <u>https://events.qu.edu.sa/swls/</u>. This conference comes out of the University's keenness to show the leading role of women in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, through its research and scientific papers, based on the interest of the Islamic religion in women and their rights in all areas of life, and in light of the great care that the Kingdom attaches to women and their affairs, and the doors of leadership provided to them to highlight their successes in various fields.

The conference discusses three axes; the first axis deals with Saudi women and decisionmaking, through Saudi women and the concept of empowerment, women in leadership positions, psychological and social balance of women and its impact on their leadership role, the second axis deals with Saudi women and the economy, through economic opportunities for women under Vision 2030, Saudi women's initiatives and their impact on investment competition, and the successes and achievements of women, and the third axis deals with the media and Saudi women, and discusses the role of the media in highlighting the status of women To achieve Vision 2030, the role of the media in supporting Saudi women's issues, in addition to the mental image reflected by the media about Saudi women. The Scientific Committee of the Conference also announced the rules of participation, namely: that the researcher submit a brief curriculum vitae, and that the research should be within the themes of the conference, while adhering to the controls of scientific research, and that the research should not be published or submitted for publication, and the research should not be less than (20) pages and not more than (35) pages, with the adoption of a font (Arabic Traditional) size (16) for the research submitted in WORD format.



Organized by the Deanship of Student Affairs. University students celebrate the National Day through the

<u>activities</u>

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Yesterday, Wednesday, 26/1/1441 AH, the University, represented by the Deanship of Student Affairs, the female section, celebrated the 89th National Day for the Anniversary of the Founding of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. and Islamic Studies in the city of Buraidah, with the participation of about 850 students and in the presence of several deans and deans of the university's colleges. On her part, the Vice Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Amal Al-Rubaish, explained that the ceremony included a visual presentation on the emergence of the Kingdom since its unification and an exhibition that contained several pillars of the participation of female students who presented paintings, handicrafts, direct drawing and presentation of poems, in addition to a paragraph with the participation of children of the Abnaa Association. She pointed out that the agency had set up a special corner in which the students expressed their feelings and support for the soldiers stationed at the southern border with words and fingerprints.

The University Driving School grants more than 120 beneficiaries driving licenses

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Within the University's efforts to achieve a strategic goal of serving issues related to women and the family, because of their high positive social and economic results, and to solve many of the obstacles that women face from the difficulty of moving to and from their place of work or place of education. In less than two months of its opening, the University Driving School granted 120 beneficiaries a driver's license, after undergoing a training program with an average of 30 hours of training through which we were able to pass all theoretical and practical tests.

On this occasion, the Director of Qassim University Driving School, Prof. Ruqaya Al-Saqiyah, congratulated all the trainees who have obtained a driving license, and said, "We are proud that the school has had an imprint in training, awareness, and exemplary behavior for safe driving and a clear impact on the life of every female driver."

In turn, the holders of the driving license expressed their deep thanks to the university that gave them the opportunity to learn, where Siham Al-Hamid, one of the licensees, praised the potential of the school, the great services provided to the trainees, in addition to the high treatment she faced throughout her training days.

For her part, trainee Hanan Al-Harbi, who works as a dentist, explained her happiness at obtaining the license, saying, "I am proud to have obtained the license from the University School for Driving Education, where I had a beautiful experience of the magnificence of the place, the efficiency of the trainers, and the wonderful handling of the able administrative staff."

Fatima Al-Nafisi, a trainee from Riyadh, thanked the university's driving school, saying, "The school has been very distinguished by its interest in trainees and their graduation in record time, in addition to the distinctive level that the trainers have been incubated."

For her part, Ahlam Al-Harbi, a faculty member at Onaiza Community Colleges, thanked all the trainers and all the members of the administrative staff at the school for their good spirit and continuous encouragement.

Walaa Al-Rabi'an did not hide her great happiness after receiving the license, saying, "I thank all the administrative staff, and all the trainers at the driving school for their wonderful and integrated dealings, in addition to the quality of the level of training and education in the school."

It is worth mentioning that the university seeks through the establishment of the university driving school to apply the best international specifications for driving schools, while providing distinctive training programs, in addition to providing education and training services on driving vehicles for women and men with high quality, and providing a distinguished educational system and content, while contributing to spreading awareness about road safety and traffic safety among all.

Rector of the University: Saudi women have an important role in the renaissance of the Kingdom. And the decision of women driving in addition to their rights https://gu.edu.sa/content/news/591 [17]

Rector of Qassim University: Saudi women have an important role in the renaissance of the Kingdom. And the decision of women driving in addition to their rights

His Excellency Prof. Dr. Abdulrahman bin Hamad Al-Daoud, Rector of Qassim University, praised the decision of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdul Aziz - may Allah protect

him - on Tuesday, to apply the provisions of the Traffic Law and its Executive Regulations, including the issuance of driving licenses for males and females alike, taking into account the Sharia controls stipulated by our true Islamic religion, where the decree specified several conditions that must be met to allow women in the Kingdom to drive.

Al-Daoud stressed that the decision came to remove many of the obstacles faced by women, and their suffering in providing the appropriate means of transport, especially in light of the expansion of the employment of women in many government and private jobs.

His Excellency explained that the role of Saudi women is increasing day by day in participating in the renaissance and development of the Kingdom in all social, economic and scientific fields, where the numbers of girls enrolled in various universities in the past few years have increased significantly, and have competed with men in several scientific and practical fields, and even surpassed them, which emphasizes the need to give them the full opportunity to participate more in building the future of our dear homeland.

He pointed out that the decision to grant women the right to drive will reflect positively on society economically and socially and that the lofty decision and the expected positives of allowing them to do so in accordance with the application of the necessary Sharia controls and adherence to them, where it is no secret to one of the negatives seen in the abundance of drivers of the Kingdom, and the suffering of women in their movements between home and work and access to hospitals and universities.

He added that the culture of society at the current stage and the awareness and awareness of women's rights reached by its members thanks to the high level of education and openness to other Muslim societies granted this decision social acceptance, ensuring with the conciliation of Allah that there are no problems in implementation, especially with the directive of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz - supported by God - to form a high committee of the Ministries of Interior, Finance, Labor and Social Development to study and make the necessary arrangements for the implementation of the decision in accordance with the approved Sharia and regulatory controls.

Dr. Al-Daoud concluded his statement by asking Allah for repayment and success to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz in the interest of the country and society under the approach of this blessed state based on the provisions of the tolerant Islamic Sharia.

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